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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
(Based on PCT/EP00/08283)

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
SCRATCH-RESISTANT,
WEATHERING-STABLE COATINGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and replace with the following title:

A1 METHOD FOR PRODUCING SCRATCH RESISTANT, WEATHERPROOF COATINGS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A process for producing a scratch-resistant coating, said process comprising:

A2 applying at least one UV-curable coating composition comprising a mixture of at least one aliphatic urethane (meth)acrylate prepolymer PU having at least two double bonds per

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